

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 426

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Eva Ellis on the occasion of her retirement from the Morgan County Election Commission.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Eva Ellis is one such estimable person who has served with distinction as Deputy of the Morgan County Election Commission for twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure with the Morgan County Election Commission, she helped to ensure the integrity of elections by preserving the purity of the ballot, and she worked with purpose and persistence to assure fair elections for the citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, born in Oakdale, Eva Hardie married Gordon Ellis, and they enjoyed a lifetime of love and happiness together until Mr. Ellis passed on to his great reward; and

WHEREAS, she is blessed with the love and companionship of her daughters, Lorrie Ellis Armes and Angela Ellis Johnson, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ellis is an active and important part of her community and her profession, participating in and lending her support to numerous civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, a loyal and dedicated employee, she exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Eva Ellis has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we thank Eva Ellis for her many years of service to the Morgan County Election Commission and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.